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**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,**

Pictou, 5th Sept. 1877.

Which time and place the managing committee of the Supplementing Fund of the Church of Scotland in the Maritime Provinces, held, in accordance with the appointment of Presbytery, its first meeting, and was constituted by the Rev. C. Dunn, who was unanimously elected Convener.

The following are members of said managing committee, viz.,

Pictou—Rev'd A. W. Herdman, D. Munro, elder, and—

New Glasgow—Rev. Geo. Coull, Jas. Wilson, elder, and J. F. McDonald, Esq.

Stellarton—Rev. Chas. Dunn. John Fraser, and Jas. Keith, elders.

McLennan's Mountain—Rev. Wm. Stewart, Donald McPherson, elder, and Donald McGregor.

St. Paul's, E. River—Rev. W. McMillan, A. McLean, elder, and Mr. John McDonald, Roy.

West Branch, E. R.—Rev. P. Galbraith—

Gairloch—Rev. D. McKay—

Saltsprings—Rev. —, A. Munro, elder, and Alex. McKay, Esq., M. P.P.

K. Hill and Cape John—Rev. J. W. Fraser, M. A., Alex. Fraser, elder, and—

River John—Rev. R. McCunn, M. A., John Holmes, elder, and—

Barney's River—Rev. A. J. MacKichan, Angus Campbell, elder, and Mr. Ross.

Earltown and W. B. R. John—(No return.)

Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River—(No return.)

Of the above there were present Rev'ds A. W. Herdman, C. Dunn, W. Stewart, R. McCunn, J. W. Fraser, A. J. McKichan, Geo. Coull, and W. McMillan; and Alex. McLean, John Fraser, elders, and Mr. John McDonald, Roy.

The following was unanimously ad-

opted as the constitution of the supplementing fund of the Church in the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, viz:

1. This Fund be called the Supplementing Fund of the Church of Scotland in the Maritime Provinces.

2. That the chief object of this Fund be, to assist weak congregations, to raise the stipend of their Minister to the minimum agreed upon by the Church.

3. That this Fund be raised by annual subscriptions, donations, legacies, or otherwise.

4. That no grants be made from this Fund until the capital sum of \$16,000 be obtained; then, after the sum is accumulated, only the interest be used.

5. Whosoever contributes on an average one dollar a year during the time that the capital sum is being accumulated, shall be a member of the scheme, and entitled to vote on any question connected with any change of the constitution of the Fund.

6. The congregations that shall have contributed to the Fund in proportion to their means and numbers, shall be entitled to a supplement, (if requiring it).

7. Any minister whose resignation has been accepted by the Church Courts, owing to infirmity or old age, shall receive a retiring allowance.

8. That the Managing Committee shall have power to consider applications from, and grant aid to, Congregations that may be hereafter organized, or which may hereafter connect themselves with this Church.

9. That the Committee of Management of this Fund be the Minister, the representative elder, and a delegate of each contributing Congregation. Said delegate to be appointed annually by the Congregation.

10. That the trustees of the Supplementing Congregations shall apply annually to the managers of the Fund for the requisite supplement, by certificate of Presbytery.